MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): They will advertise if there is any clear necessity.

PRESIDENT: You are going beyond the scope of the question, Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Sir, the question is about advertising and, for further elucidating the answers, I am putting these supplementary questions which I am entitled to do under the Standing Orders. It is standing on the right of that rule that I put these questions. I was quite conscious of limiting myself within the scope of the question that I have asked. If you rule that this is not in order, I am prepared to abide by it.

Staff of the Land Mortgage Bank.

92. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzhà* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of clerks and the monthly pay of each clerk appointed by the Land Mortgage Bank till 15-8-1107;

(*b*) the number of them appointed afresh by the Bank;

(*c*) the number of clerks taken by the Bank from other Departments of Government;

(*d*) whether, in the case of clerks taken from other Departments, their original places have been filled up by other hands; and

(*e*) the castes of the clerks mentioned in parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No appointments have been made by the Bank. All initial appointments have been made by the Government. The number of clerks and the rate of pay are noted below:—

1 Head Accountant and Head clerk—Rs. 75-5-100.
1 Cashier (cash security Rs. 1,500)—Rs. 50-5-70.
4 Clerks—1 (Rs. 40-5-70), 3 (Rs. 25-5/2-40) each.
1 Typist and registering clerk—Rs. 20-3/2-35.

The clerks get only the minimum pay of the appointments.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Three—two from the Account Office and one from the Central Stamp Depot. These men held only acting appointments.

(*d*) This does not arise as the men had no substantive appointments.

(*e*)

Nayars	...	2
Brahmins	...	2
Christian	...	1
Mahomedan	...	1
Ezhava	...	1

Of the above, the Mahomedan is not available for appointment as he has declined to accept the job.

Minimum amount of a loan issued by the Land Mortgage Bank.

93. **MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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